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- 25X1 1. [] Mentioned to J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel,
25X1A Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, the inquiry we had received from
[] regarding Al Tarabochia (see Journals of 2 and 3 August). As I
expected, Sourwine was quite irritated that Tarabochia had made this
request without clearing it with him personally, but said if we could give him
some assistance without any great inconvenience he would appreciate it.
- 25X1 2. [] In response to his request yesterday, I
called Jim Cline, of the House Immigration Subcommittee staff, and
suggested that we provide him with an advance copy of the new survey on
the world opium situation which will be released on 16 August (with the
assurance that no mention will be made of it until that date) and then if
Representative Rodino has any questions we would be glad to have someone
come up and brief him. [] 25X1
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to Cline on Monday.
- 25X1 3. [] Called Mr. Colgate Prentice, Deputy Assistant
Secretary of State for Congressional Relations (House), to say that the Director
had received a letter formalizing the earlier request of Representative Paul
McCloskey, as Chairman of the Southeast Asian Committee of the Members
of Congress for Peace Through Law, requesting a briefing on evidence of the
bombing of dikes and civilian areas in North Vietnam. I noted that in his letter
McCloskey said he had submitted similar letters to Secretary Rogers and
Secretary Laird and would be happy to have either a coordinated or separate
briefings. I explained that since State had already served as the Administration
spokesman on this matter we propose to refer McCloskey to State in which we
had gotten White House concurrence. In response to his request I am forwarding
a copy of McCloskey's letter to the Director to Prentice.

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25X1 7. [] Met with Jim Cline, on the staff of the House Immigration and Nationality Subcommittee, in response to his request that I drop by. He said Chairman Rodino was very much interested in the drug situation and had asked if he could be given a copy of the report which according to recent newspaper articles had been prepared by the Agency on the drug situation. I told Cline it was my understanding this was not a CIA report as such but rather a report on which we collaborated along with a number of other agencies. I said I thought it had been prepared for the White House and we were not in a position to release it, but it was quite possible we could provide Mr. Rodino with an advanced copy of an unclassified report on the drug situation which had been written more recently and of course had more current information in it. Cline said he was sure Rodino would appreciate having this and wondered if we could give him a briefing on the earlier classified document. I told him I thought we could and would look into it. Cline said he thought some afternoon next week would be the best time to get together.

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25X1 8. [] Called David Martin, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, regarding the cable we had received from [] 25X1A
[] indicating that Al Tarabochia, of the Subcommittee staff, expected to be [] on 10 August and had asked to speak to []
25X1A there. Martin explained that he and General Walt had been unable to get to []
25X1A [] on their recent world-wide trip looking into the drug problem and therefore they had instructed Tarabochia, who is in Europe on vacation, to visit these two cities and collect whatever information he could on the subject. Martin said he expected to talk to Tarabochia by phone today and if there was any further information on this he would let me know. I told Martin I was not sure [] would be available but I thought we could arrange to have someone who was familiar with the drug situation talk with Tarabochia. [] Europe Division, has been advised and is preparing a response.

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